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Ms. Annie Eissler, Freedom of Information Act Officer
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RECEIVED BY BPA FOIA OFFICE THIS DATE: 9/10/03
DUE DATE: 10/14/03
LOG # 03-034

Dear Ms. Eissler:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to receive the following information:

1. A copy of all communications, whether written or electronic, between BPA and representatives of investor-owned utilities ("IOUs") (including executives, lawyers and IOU staff) regarding the adoption of the \$200-million "risk reduction" provision, also known as the litigation contingency, *before* the contracts were signed by BPA in 2001.
2. A copy of all meeting notes, telephone logs or other written documents that describe discussions between BPA and IOU representatives before the risk reduction provision was signed by BPA in 2001.
3. A copy of all communications, whether written or electronic, between BPA and representatives of other entities -- such as the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("OPUC"), the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("WUTC") and any other government, tribal organization or interested party -- regarding the adoption of the \$200-million "risk reduction" provision *before* the contracts were signed by BPA in 2001.
4. A copy of all meeting notes, telephone logs or other written documents that describe discussions between BPA and representatives of all other entities (e.g, the OPUC, WUTC and others) before the risk reduction provision was signed by BPA in 2001.

In a prior FOIA request (#03-025), I asked for communications between BPA and public power representatives. BPA's response, written July 1, 2003, was very informative and helpful.

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This FOIA request, in contrast to the earlier one, asks for communications and other documents with IOU representatives and others who were in the room or engaged in the process leading up to the signing of the contracts.

I am willing to pay copy and search charges. Please let me know if these charges exceed \$50. If you have any questions or problems with this request, please call me at 360-695-7422.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Seligman". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dan Seligman
Attorney at Law